



TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1908.

A RECENT issue of the Biblical World, a magazine edited by the religious professors of the Chicago University School, contains an editorial defense of the modern scientific methods of dealing with the Bible and of extending the gospel. It holds that the most effective way of teaching Christianity to the heathen is by means of a physical and electrical laboratory, and that to think scientifically in one chamber of the mind while bowing to authority in another is "to make one's life an internal contradiction and one's progress hesitating and ineffective." Nevertheless, it says that "the scientific spirit has gone on its victorious way" and that more and more teachers of Christianity are finding that "neither truth nor life has anything to fear, but everything to gain, from the most searching investigation, and the most resolute thinking and warrant and courage for such thinking and for courageous doing." It declares that science has become the ally of the religion of Christ, and looks for the day "when the church will be no longer joined in unholy alliance with ignorance, but all the forces that make for intelligence shall be arrayed on the side of the religion of Jesus."

In answer to several inquiries it is stated that Confederate veterans who are pensioners of the state are exempt from the payment of capitation tax. The whole matter is thus: By all but Confederate and union veterans, poll tax must be paid as a prerequisite to voting. Unpaid for three years, the tax must be collected by due process from all against whom it is assessed, whether veterans or voters or not, unless the person in question be a pensioner of the state.

The pure food and drug board has decided that labels including the phrase "Guaranteed under the food and drug act" are misleading, and all new labels after January 1 must show the guarantee by the manufacturer. Most of the "pure food" labels are a delusion and a snare as are most of the pure food laws. The adulterations now, it is said, are as bad as they ever were.

The fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association on the car supply states that in the two weeks ended November 25 the number of idle cars in the country and on Canadian roads increased by 11,655, making the total surplus on that date 132,828. This is a sure indication of continued stagnation in business which is greatly to be regretted.

At the Farmers' Institute held at Woodstock, N. J., on Saturday, Prof. Minkler, of the State Agricultural College, stood among a herd of cattle and in a few minutes explained to the assembled farmers how to judge good dairy cows. His explanation was short but not so quick as State Auditor Mayre's method of curing hogs on the hoof.

SEVENTY-FIVE of the principal theaters between Chicago and San Francisco have now been brought into the theatrical syndicate controlled by Klaw & Erlanger. It seems that to the forming of trusts there is no end.

RABBI KRAUSPOT said in Philadelphia on Saturday that a high percentage of divorces proved a high state of civilization. If civilization is measured by divorces then the United States has reached the limit.

From Washington.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Washington, Dec. 15.

Republican leaders in the Senate are still casting about in an effort to find some of their members who will decline to introduce a resolution looking to the censure of the president for his references to the employment of secret service officers. It is said, now that Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, has been asked to undertake the job and has agreed, but on the other hand, it is declared that Senator Hale will have to do it himself.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, today told the ways and means committee something about the steel business. Chairman Payne read to Schwab a letter written to H. C. Frick, May 15, 1899, in which he said that they could make rails at Pittsburgh for less than \$12 a ton, and asked if that was true. "Yes, at that time," answered Schwab. "We could at that time get plenty of men at \$1 to \$1.25 a day and one of them would do the work that two men do now. Freight rates were one third less than they are today." Then Schwab gave figures to show that the cost of a ton of ore in Pittsburgh now is \$4.05, and the cost of a ton of pig iron, including the ore, is about \$14. The present cost of converting pig iron into rails was \$7.50 a ton, Schwab said, making the present cost of rails \$21.50 a ton.

Representative Parsons, of New York, firmly expressed his belief at the White House today that Secretary Root would not abandon his senatorial prospects to enter Judge Taft's Cabinet.

A report to the State Department from Consul General Mison, at Paris, on the schedules prepared by the parliamentary customs commission, shows that they

are generally higher than formerly on manufactured products. The few cases in which reductions are recommended relate almost exclusively to raw or partially manufactured materials, which are needed in French industries.

The Haitian situation has assumed a much more hopeful aspect, according to advices that reached Washington today. It is understood in Port au Prince that General Firmin and General Fouchard have made an arrangement with General Simon, and the prediction is now freely made that the latter will become president of the republic and the former two revolutionary leaders will have important posts under his administration. This removes the prospect of any further revolution and cements the warring elements in the republic.

Another Message
Washington, Dec. 15.—The following is a synopsis of a special message sent to Congress by the president today:

In language probably more emphatically denunciatory than was ever used before in such a document, President Roosevelt today in a special message to Congress, arraigned Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, in particular and other critics of the administration in general, for their recent charges with respect to the purchase of the Panama canal.

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The message in part, reads as follows: "In view of the constant reiteration of the association that there was some corrupt action by, or on behalf of the United States government in connection with the acquisition of the title of the French Company to the Panama canal and of the repetition of the story that a syndicate of American citizens owned either one or both of the Panama companies, I deem it wise to submit to the Congress all the information I have on the subject. These stories were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis, called 'The News,' edited by Mr. DeLavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character, and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York, 'The World,' owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody. I therefore lay all the facts before you."

Here the president recites the various charges including those against Charles P. Taft, brother of William Howard Taft, and Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, of participation in the \$40,000,000 purchase fund and proceeds.

"These statements sometimes appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals, either known, or known to be of bad character. They are false in every particular from beginning to end. The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their falsity. So utterly baseless are the stories, that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes, and in part stories originally concocted with a view of possible black mail. The inventor of the story about Mr. Charles P. Taft, for instance, evidently supposed that at some period of the Panama purchase, Mr. W. H. Taft was secretary of war, whereas, in reality, Mr. W. H. Taft never became secretary of war until long after the whole transaction in question had been closed. The inventor of the story about Mr. Douglas Robinson had not taken the trouble to find out the fact that Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, of any kind or sort, with any phase of the Panama transaction, from beginning to end. Now these stories, as a matter of fact, need no investigation whatever. No shadow of proof has been, or can be, produced in behalf of any of them. They consist simply of a string of infamous libels. In form they are in part libels upon individuals, upon Mr. Taft and Mr. Robinson, for instance. But they are in fact wholly, and in form partly, a libel upon the United States government. I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities. In point of encouragement of inquiry, in point of infamy, or wrongdoing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of black mail, or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance. It is therefore a high national duty to bring justice to this villain of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly and without one shadow of justification seeks to blacken the character of the reputable private citizens, and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charge he has made. The attorney general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

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SENATE.

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HOUSE.

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Explosion of a Keg of Powder
Newbury, Pa., December 15.—Two men were fatally injured and six others were badly hurt as the result of an explosion here early today. A foreigner accidentally dropped a match into a keg of powder. Three double houses were burned and four houses were dynamited to prevent further loss.

The Hains Trial.
Flushing, L. I., Dec. 15.—At noon eight jurymen have been selected for the trial of Thornton J. Hains for the murder of William E. Ansell last August. Mrs. Peter G. Hains has sent no telegram stating that she demands to testify against Thornton J. Hains. She will not testify.

News of the Day.

Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided for in two bills introduced by Senator Foraker yesterday.

Joseph Devilo, arriving at Queens-town yesterday, announced that Americans had guaranteed \$100,000 to the nationalists' fund.

Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, was yesterday retired from the active list of the Spanish navy.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, started the House committee on agriculture yesterday by asking for \$20,000 less in next year's appropriation than was granted for the service last year. He closed the year with a surplus of \$50,000.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Daily Mail relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to the sick room. They were then piled before him and set on fire. He showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Further details concerning the explosion at San Obispo, Canal Zone, have been obtained. The quantity of dynamite which exploded is said to be twenty-eight tons, and the damage done covers fifteen acres of ground. The accident is more serious than was at first supposed, and twenty-five bodies had been recovered up to yesterday, and it is said that more yet remain under the debris. Those seriously wounded and injured number nearly 100. Among the dead are the steam shovel engineer, crane men and firemen.

The four young children of William J. Schaff, a farmer, near Hawthorne, Oct. were burned to death in their beds Sunday morning while the parents looked on unable to give aid. At 6 o'clock the parents left the children sleeping in the second story of the house and went to the barn. Soon afterward Schaff saw flames bursting through the upper windows. The fire made such headway that the parents could not reach the children, who were heard shrieking in agony. The oldest of the children was 4½ years and the youngest 4 months.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Virginia Bell, 65 years old, wife of John F. Bell, a prominent farmer of Clarke county, who resides in Berryville, died after a short illness at her home last night.

Capt. C. C. Foster, United States army, retired, died at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, yesterday following a long illness, aged 70 years. He was a native of New York state.

Mrs. Grace L. Smith, the young actress, whose 7-year-old child, Roy, was kidnapped on November 30 by his father Hiram H. Smith, who, it is charged, previously deserted his wife, arrived in Richmond last night with the boy in her possession, the child having been rescued from his hiding place in Halifax county.

The big brewing plant of the Old Dominion Brewing and Ice Company, of Newport News, was yesterday sold at public auction by the receivers. The plant was bid in at \$100,000 by R. C. Bradshaw, representing the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, which holds practically all of the bonds of the defunct company.

At Stuart, Patrick county, an ex-prosecutor, T. R. Morrison, was yesterday sentenced to 11 years in the penitentiary for stealing two horses. There were four more indictments against him for housebreaking and larceny. He was formerly from Oklahoma, where he preached, practiced law and at one time served in the United States army.

Notice of contest of the recent prohibition election was filed in Lynchburg yesterday, the contestants giving notice that the election would be attacked because it was conducted under the Ward act, under which the Fredericksburg election is now pending in the Supreme Court of the state, and because 200 voters who came into the city last January by annexation were not residents of the city for 12 months, as required by the constitution.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Railroad Rates.
[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—It was unofficially stated this afternoon that at the conference of Virginia railway officials' counsel here today it was decided to offer the state a flat rate of two and one-half cents on all main lines; to withdraw the two-cent 1,000-mile book and to confer with the Corporation Commission as to what rates shall apply on branch lines. The plan looks to the termination of all litigation now pending in the rate matter.

Suit Against the Tobacco Trust.
New York, Dec. 15.—The American Tobacco Company suffered a heavy blow today when the federal decree in the suit of the government against the "trust" was filed in the United States Circuit Court. The decree declares that the American Tobacco Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Smoke Company and the McAndrews and Forbes Company, form a monopoly and illegal combine in restraint of trade, and they are enjoined from engaging in interstate commerce in leaf tobacco or any of its products, or any articles used in connection with the tobacco trade.

The companies, as well as the R. J. Reynolds Company, the Pierre Lorillard Company, the Blackwells Durham Tobacco Company and the Onley Foll Company are also restrained from voting on the stock held by them in either of the companies named, or the stock of any of the subsidiary companies controlled or partially controlled by them. The decree dismisses the bill against the United Cigar Stores Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British American Tobacco Company. An appeal will at once be filed in the United States Supreme Court.

Castro Seeking German Aid.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has come to Germany in the hope of arranging a diplomatic alliance whereby Germany will support Venezuela in her numerous international entanglements in return for such valuable concessions in Venezuela that Germany would easily become the dominating influence in Venezuela's commerce. That Castro will lay these proposals definitely before the German foreign office was admitted today by a member of the foreign office. Whether Germany will go as far as Venezuela desires in this matter is doubted, but from the cordiality of the notes exchanged between Castro and the kaiser the belief has sprung that if Castro offers enough in the way of trade concessions, Germany will do all that she can without actually impairing her international relations to help Castro.

Emperor William today sent a telegram of welcome to Castro. The kaiser expressed his individual pleasure at the visit of the Venezuelan executive and also the pleasure that it gave the nation. The telegram was in answer to Castro's message to the emperor last evening.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—It was semi-officially announced today that one of the Dutch warships had captured another Venezuelan coast guard ship, the Mayo, which had been taken as a prize to Curacao. The crew of the Mayo was landed on the Venezuelan coast.

Castro refuses to believe that a revolution is threatened in his country. "I have received no dispatches and I consider this significant," he said.

Dr. Israel visited Castro today. After thorough examination of the patient Israel said there was no organic trouble with Castro, but that he was suffering from excessive eating and drinking.

King Edward's Condition.

London, Dec. 15.—From a source of unquestionable reliability it was learned today that both the royal family and the physicians who are attending King Edward are deeply concerned over his condition. Nothing but reassuring notes are given to the public, but the king's health is such that the mask must soon be thrown off and the fact that a grievously ill man is upon the throne of England be recognized. The king himself realizes the gravity of his illness as is shown by the fact that he is rapidly unloading many of his governmental responsibilities to the shoulders of the Prince of Wales. The most alarming feature of the king's illness, in the opinion of the physicians, is the rapid disappearance of the symptoms that preceded the operation for an abdominal trouble in 1902. He suffers much abdominal pain and has lost considerable weight. Owing to the king's age, it is considered impossible that he could survive another operation similar to that he underwent shortly before his coronation.

Another Capture.

Willemstad, Dec. 15.—The Venezuelan coast guard ship "23 de Mayo" was towed into port today by the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and placed alongside her sister ship, the Alexis, as the second war prizes that the Dutch vessels have captured.

The "23 de Mayo" is an insignificant ship. She was captured Sunday, north of Cumana. The crew was sent ashore and a Dutch crew placed in charge.

Will Not Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Motor men and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company declared that there would be no strike on the lines of the corporation even though the request for an increase in pay and other advantages, made yesterday by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America, had been refused. Patrick Shea, vice president of the association, declared that drastic action might be taken, "but not at this time."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt yesterday submitted a special message on the "shooting-up" of Brownsville, Texas by negro troops, holding that virtually all the men of B Company, 25th Infantry, were in the conspiracy, and that soldiers of that and others companies lied before the Senate investigators. Confessions of negro soldiers were submitted. In the language of the president, the evidence laid before the Senate "establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting," and makes it possible to "fix with tolerable definiteness, at least, some of the criminals who took the lead" in the murderous affray that resulted in the summary discharge without honor of the battalion. "Moreover," says the president, "there are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial." The president is alluding in this to Senator Foraker, among others.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Dec. 15.—Wheat 97-103

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Special.....
Ladies' Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular 12½ value. 9c
Special.....
Ladies' All-Linear Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; actual value 8c. Special..... 6c
Men's Japanese Handkerchiefs, with silk initial; regular 12½ value. Special, three for..... 25c
Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; regular 35c value. 25c
Special.....
Men's Strictly All-Linear Initial Handkerchiefs; regular 15c. value. 12½c
Special.....
Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; regular 25c. quality. 20c

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TELEGRAPHIC REVIEWS

A body, believed to be that of the late Chief of Police William J. Biggy, was found near Goat Island, in the vicinity of San Francisco today. At police headquarters the body is said to have been positively identified as Biggy's. Biggy committed suicide by leaping from a police boat on the night of November 30.

India struck back at England today by inaugurating a boycott as a retaliatory measure for the activity of the English authorities under the new anti-sedition law.

Owing to the absence of a number of the prosecution's most important witnesses, including Mrs. Grover Cleveland, the trial of Houghton Brandenburg for larceny in making alleged illegitimate use of Grover Cleveland's name in connection with an article sold to a New York paper, was postponed in New York today until after January 1.

Enough returns have been received by the Illinois Miners at their headquarters in Springfield, Ill., to lead them to predict the election of John H. Walker, of Illinois, as national president of the United Mine Workers over Tom Lewis of Ohio. Returns from Pennsylvania show a landslide for Walker.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg intimates that Russia and Austria-Hungary have reached a compromise regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Mrs. Wm. Howard Taft today was elected honorary national chairman of the National Civic Federation, in session at the Hotel Astor, New York.

DISTRICT BILLS.

The House yesterday passed a bill fixing the annual tax of \$100 on all dealers in cigarettes and cigarette papers in the District of Columbia; also a bill to abolish bucket shops and prohibit bucket shop gambling in the District. The bill prohibits speculation on margins or options in cases where neither party to the transaction makes the bona fide sale or purchase. The bill conforms to the laws of Massachusetts and New York and has been approved by the District commissioners.

The House also voted to reduce the price of gas to 85 cents per thousand feet and to repeal the law passed in 1896 allowing the gas companies to increase capital stock almost at will. There was no opposition to either of the measures.

The House has passed a bill regulating employment agencies in the District.

SUFFOLK GOES DRY.

Suffolk yesterday voted dry by a majority of 257, the vote being 438 to 181. The town went wet two years ago by a majority of 11. The election passed without serious incident. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union maintained headquarters near the polls and free lunches were dispensed throughout the day. Women held prayer services morning and afternoon. There was great rejoicing at church meetings last night. The result means that 12 saloons, some of which were shipped into dry territory, will be closed after 90 days.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scalds and cuts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, WM. D. ZIMMERMAN, who departed this life December 15, 1908—five years ago today.

In memory we oftentimes see
The one we loved so dear;
The vision grows so clear sometimes
We feel he must be near;

But, no! five years ago today,
When everything seemed so bright,
Our darling William was called away
Out of our mortal sight.

"Weep not for me, my life has passed;
You all loved me to the last
Prepar' ye yourselves to cheer me
For I was suddenly called away."

By HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Dec. 15.—At midday after many violent fluctuations the market ruled generally 1-2 to around 1 point below yesterday's closing with the important railroad issues like S. P. and Union Pacific showing the greatest amount of loss.

For Eczeema, Tetter and Salt Rheum, the intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

DIED.

At two o'clock this morning LAURA JONES WHITE, daughter of the late Thomas M. and Marian (Wood) White. Funeral from late residence, 523 south Washington street, Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Friends are invited.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. J. F. FOGG, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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Special price, \$18.50 each.
Regular price, \$30.

Third floor—G St.

Colored Dress Patterns.

A most acceptable Xmas gift is a Dress Pattern. Each day finds new additions to the large and splendid collection of Holiday Dress Patterns. All the latest and best materials, plain and fancy, are included, and there's sufficient quality in each of any style of dress.

\$5.50 to \$10.00 a pattern.

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Lot 1—Plaid Suitings, extra heavy, suitable for men's smoking jackets and long storm coats. There are five designs to select from, all in rich plaid effects and choice colorings. 54 inches wide. \$1.00 a yard. Regularly \$1.75.

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Lot 3—Fancy Suitings (three parts of piece), in mixtures of brown, green, and gray. These are handsome goods, made by one of the best domestic manufacturers, and are the correct weight for tailor-made suits. 54 inches wide. \$1.25 a yard. Regularly \$1.65.

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